

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of George E. Fox, )  
Richard C. Willson III and Zhengdong Zhang )  
**Serial No.:10/057,270** ) Examiner  
 ) Jason Sims  
Filed: 26 Jan 2002 ) Group 1631  
For: ... Methods for Determining the Genetic ) 571 272 7540  
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Affinity of Microorganisms and Viruses )  
Priority: 26 Jan 2001, USSN 60/254,403 )  
Attorney Docket: 010AUS )  
USPTO Customer Number: 26830 )  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450 Group 1631  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450  
**Response Due: 19 July 2011 [with  
two-month extension requested]**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed 19 April 2011 by Examiner Sims, consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is solicited.

No additional fee is believed due because the Claims now number 20 including 2 independent claims.

This Amendment merely adds "1-3 Cancelled" to the Amendments to the Claims section in the following Substitute Claims Section. Applicants' Attorney is in Europe and difficulty in opening Private Pair caused him to see the Notice only yesterday.

<p>The Undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed via the EBC of the USPTO on <b>9 July 2011</b>.</p>
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